

# ONE TABLE

 Addressing root causes of homelessness

## ROOT CAUSE: Behavioral Health

### CURRENT STATE

**6-7** Days to intake and treatment in King County

Source: King County Department of Community and Human Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, 2018.

Approximately **10%** of Western State Hospital patients are discharged into homelessness

Source: Western State Hospital data for civil detention patients.

### FACTORS

Inadequate on-demand access to treatment

Lack of individualized care

Lack of a stable workforce to meet demand and care needs

Insufficient care coordination between systems

Inadequate access to housing resources

### HIGHLIGHTED STRATEGIES

#### IMMEDIATE

##### IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN 3 YEARS



Develop and expand behavioral health approaches shaped to individuals' unique needs.



Create a housing stabilization fund to preserve housing access for people in full-time or inpatient treatment.



Expand the current incentive pool to bring same-day access to behavioral health treatment to more people in need.

#### LONG-TERM

##### IMPLEMENTATION IN 3-10 YEARS



Expand care options that connect individuals experiencing behavioral health crisis with peers who have similar lived experience, and create peer crisis respite houses, in all communities throughout King County.



Expand and improve opportunities in the behavioral health workforce for people with lived experience, particularly for people of color.



Provide incentives for inpatient treatment programs to find stable, long-term housing for people exiting treatment.